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## REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

## APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 19, 1983

FULL NAME James D. Barton, Jr. SOCIAL SECURITY  
 NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 100 Arbor DriveCITY Lexington STATE NC ZIP CODE 27292DATE OF BIRTH Januayr 1942 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY AmericanOCCUPATION Computer Operator - Lexington Memorial Hospital, Lexington NC

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 190 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE caucasianCOLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 4 - Eric Grecory 9/16/68 Philip Lee 8/10/64 Anna Rene 11/2/73  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE Brenda Banks Barton Mark Andrew 8/11/78SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 229	Lexington	NC	SM	8/80	8/83
Troop 229	Lexington	NC	SA	1968	1973

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

As per attached information mailed to you on November 18, 1983

NQIEDJAN 31 '84JOSEPH L. ANGLIM  
F. STARON

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4/14/83-nah DEC 23 1983Signed Harold T. Murray  
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February 6, 1984

Mr. Harold T. Murray  
Scout Executive  
Jwharric Council, No. 419

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James D. Barton, Jr.

Dear Harold:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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December 7, 1983

Mr. Harold T. Murray  
Scout Executive  
Uwharrie Council, No. 419

PERSONNAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ~~James D. Barton, Jr.~~

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter concerning James D. Barton, Jr. This information is quite complete. It seems that this individual definitely should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

If you have statements from the youth members who you interviewed, we would appreciate these for our files. This certainly adds strengthening factors to our file, and makes refusal of registration in any other location much easier.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet, which we would like to have completed and signed. This will help us in future identification, if registration attempts take place.

We certainly appreciate all the work you did and hope you will tell us of any more information which becomes available. I'm assuming from what you told me, that this individual was not charged in any of these situations. If he has been, then we would need the outcome of any legal action which took place.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Southeast Region



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Uwharrie Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America  
Post Office Box 1134  
High Point, N.C. 27261  
(919) 889-1620

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November 18, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Registration and Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296  
SUM 0108

Re: James D. Barton, Jr.  
Scoutmaster Troop 229  
Lexington, N.C.

Dear Paul,

AFB 12  
11/14 022 - 1-0003

In late August of this year I was contacted by [REDACTED], Committee Member of Troop 229, Lexington, N.C. [REDACTED] informed me that the Scoutmaster of Troop 229, James D. Barton, Jr. had resigned his position when approached concerning allegations of sexual misconduct.

In the course of further investigation I interviewed [REDACTED], Scoutmaster of Troop 211, Lexington, N.C. [REDACTED] statement is enclosed.

I then interviewed two Scouts, age 15 and 16, who were members of Troop 229. The boys were interviewed separately but in the presence of [REDACTED]. Both scouts related instances of sexual fondling and one reported an instance of oral sex between he and Mr. Barton.

I strongly recommend that Mr. Barton be placed on the Confidential List and be allowed no further association with the Scouting program. Identification information on Mr. Barton is included on an enclosed sheet.

If you desire further information please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Harold T. Murray, Jr.*  
Harold T. Murray, Jr.  
Scout Executive



A United Way Member Agency

Offices located in the  
Hott-McPherson Center, enclosures (2)  
305 North Main Street,  
High Point, North Carolina

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HAL MURRAY, SCOUT EXECUTIVE,  
WICHITA COUNCIL, BSA,  
P.O. BOX 1184,  
HIGH POINT, N.C. 27261

## SUBJECT

JAMES DALLAS BARTON JR.,  
180 ARBOR DRIVE,  
MCOL 113827  
CUB 1-65-42

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED TO THE WICHITA COUNCIL AND  
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AFTER COMMENTS FROM SEVERAL BOYS INVOLVED  
IN ACCORDING CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF JAMES D. BARTON JR.

JUNE 17, 1968

THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WERE MADE BY A SCOUT FROM CAMP SAWMILL 1968  
CONCERNING TO A 14 YEAR OLD SCOUT WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN  
SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ANOTHER BOY SCOUT. HE STATED THAT HE WAS

JUNE 18, 1968:

I LEFT TWO 16 YEAR OLD BOYS AT THE CAMP SITE TO CLIMB THE  
CLIFFS OF A BUNGAR PLATEAU IN THE SPANNING AREA. AS I WAS RETURNING  
LEAVING FORTUNATELY A SCOUT WAS ALONE IN THE SHOWER. HE TOLD ME HE WAS  
IN THE SHOWER AND HE WAS DOING WELL WHEN I TALKED TO HIM.  
HE TOLD ME HE HAD TAKEN A SHOWER WITH ANOTHER BOY SCOUT. HE TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN  
INVITED TO TAKE A SHOWER WITH THE OTHER BOY SCOUT. HE TOLD ME HE HAD TAKEN THE  
SHOWER WITH THE OTHER BOY SCOUT. HE TOLD ME HE HAD TAKEN THE SHOWER WITH THE OTHER BOY  
SCOUT. HE TOLD ME HE HAD TAKEN THE SHOWER WITH THE OTHER BOY SCOUT.

JUNE 19, 1968:

SCOUT TROOP 2118 2119 CAMPED OVERNIGHT AT CAMP SAWMILL. ON  
THE WAY TO PHILANTHROPY SCOUT CAMP IN NEW MEXICO, JIM BARTON AND A 15  
YEAR OLD SCOUT STARTED TO TAKE A SHOWER TO GET THE SCOUTS PREPARED TO  
SHOWER. MY SENIOR PATROL LEADER SAID MR. BARTON AND SCOUT ARE ON  
THE WAY TO TAKE A SHOWER. SCOUT YOU THINK WE NEED TO TAKE ONE TOO?  
HE REPLIED YES IT IS OVERNIGHT. THE TIME WHEN THE SCOUT ENTERED  
THE SHOWER HOLE FIRST HE AND I SAW THE FOLLOWING THE BOY  
STANDING UNDER THE SHOWER WITH A COMPLETE STRANGER AND JIM BARTON  
NEXT TO HIM. THE BOY WAS SHAVING LEAVING THE SHOWER SCOUT TALKED TO  
SHOWER AND HE PUSHED HIM OUTSIDE. THE SCOUT ANSWERED MR. [REDACTED] IT  
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE RIGHT MR. BARTON COULD BE UP TO

JULY 1, 1968:

IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, A PERSON WAS HIT UNINTENTIONALLY IN  
THE EYE AND BROKE THE NOSING BONE. HE NEEDED A BONE SETTING AND THE VOLUNTEERED  
DOCTORS IN THE COMMUNITY WERE CALLING IT "THE DOCTORS TO THE POOR".  
ONE OF THE DOCTORS TO THE POOR WAS DR. JAMES D. BARTON. HE WAS TALKING  
TO THE DOCTOR TO THE POOR AND HE TALKED ABOUT HIS BROTHER, JAMES D. BARTON,  
ON THE TELEVISION SHOW.

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AUGUST 14, 1984

"BOY SAYS HE WAS ABUSED BY JIM BARTON IN APRIL OF 1983  
AND HE WAS ASKED TO HELP HIM. BARTON GOT AROUND UP A COMPUTER WITH  
HARDWARE WHICH HE USED TO USE BECAUSE OF THE PHILANTHROPY FUND  
TRIPS IN THE COMPUTER ROOM WITH THE PROMISE OF RECEIVING  
\$2.00 PER HOUR FOR HELPING. JIM BARTON PERFORMED ORAL SEX ON THE  
13 YEAR OLD BOY. THE BOY TOLD ME SEVERAL TIMES HE WANTED TO TALK  
TO ME AND FINALLY HE BROKE DOWN AND TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY WHICH  
I BELIEVE.

FOR CONFIRMATION AND SUPPORT WITH THE RELEVANT BRIG HE AGREED TO  
REACH WITH MINIMAL PUBLICITY FOR WHICH I BELIEVE WOULD BENEFIT  
SCOUTING AND IS THIS THE PARENTS WILL NOT PROSECUTE BECAUSE OF  
EMBARRASSMENT, AND SINCE BARTON IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOY  
SCOUTS OF AMERICA, I AGREE.

IN CASE OF ANOTHER INCIDENT BOY'S FATHER TELLS ME HE WILL CALL  
HIS ATTORNEY TO BE TOLD HIS RIGHTS.



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James D. Barton, Jr.  
100 Arbor Drive  
Lexington, N.C. 27292

Wife - Brenda Banks Barton

4 Children - Philip Lee 8/10/64  
Eric Gregory 9/16/68  
Anna Rene 11/2/73  
Mark Andrew 8/11/78

Computer Operator - Lexington Memorial Hospital, Lexington, N.C.

Hair - Dark Brown

Height 5'9"

Weight 190 Lbs.

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(Not on as MC on 11/12/83 Scouting)  
Please delete Scouting

James D. Barton, Jr.  
100 Arbor Dr. MC  
Lexington, N.C.  
27292

DEC 09 1983

Return to Claire P. RODERICK

12/9/83

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